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FOrasmuche as the Queenes Maiestie our soueraigne Lady is credibly enfourmed, that the infection of the plague is at this present in sundry places in and about the Cities of London and Westminster, and in other Townes & places, through the whiche her louing subiectes are to passe, comming to her Maiesties saide Cities, whereby great peryl and daunger myght not only ensue vnto her moste royal person, but also to her most louyng subiectes repayring thither for theyr suites and causes, and thereby also geue occasion of dispearsyng of the same in other partes of the Realme: Her Maiestie for the sayde necessarye considerations, & hopyng that the same wil by the goodnesse of almyghtie God, with the coldenesse of the yeere, and suche wholsome orders as are taken in her sayde Cities, the rather cease by the adiournment of part of this next Tearme of Saint Michael nowe at hande, from the vtas of the same, vntil the fourth returne of the sayde Tearme, called Mense Michaelis next comming. Her Maiestie therfore of her especial fauour and clemencie, for the respectes aforesayde, is pleased and contented to adiourne the sayde Tearme of Saint Michael, that is to say, from the vtas thereof, vnto the sayde fourth returne of the sayde Tearme, called Mense Michaelis next comming, whiche her Maiestie signifieth to all and singuler her louyng subiectes of this her Realme, to the intent that they and euery of them whiche hath cause or commaundement to appeare in any of her highnesse courtes at Westminster, in, or at any day or tyme from and after the sayde vtas of Saint Michael, may tary at theyr dwellinges, or where theyr businesse otherwyse shall lye, without resortyng to any of the sayd Courtes for that cause, before Mense Michaelis next comming, and that without daunger of forfeyture, penaltie, or contempt, to incurre towardes her highnesse in that behalfe. And neuertheless, her Maiesties pleasure is, that two of her Justices, that is to say of eyther bench one, shal the fyrst day of Michaelmas Tearme, called Octabis Michaelis, accordyng to the auncient order of her lawes, keepe the essoignes of the sayd Octabis Michaelis, at whiche vtas of Saint Michael, wryttes of adiournement shalbe directed to the sayd Justices, geuyng them authoritie to adiourne the sayd Tearme of saint Michael, that is to say, from the vtas thereof, vntyl Mense Michaelis as before is sayde, and the sayde adiournement shalbe made in the first day of the sayd vtas, commonly called the day of the essoignes. And further her Maiesties pleasure is, that all matters, causes, and suites depending in any of her other Courtes betweene partie & partie, as in her highnesse Courtes of Chauncery, Starre chaumber, and Exchequer, Courtes of Wardes and Liueries, Duchie of Lancaster, and Court of Requestes, shal haue continuance, and the partie shal haue day from the date of these presentes, vnto Mense Michaelis as before is sayde.

Prouided alwayes, and her Maiesties pleasure and commaundement is, that all Collectours, Receauers, Sheriffes, and other accomptauntes, and al other persons that shoulde or ought to accompt or pay any summe or summes of money in any of her Maiesties Court of Exchequer, Courtes of Wardes and Liueries, or of her Duchie of Lancaster, or in any of them, or to enter into any accompt in any of the said Courtes, shal repayre vnto the accustomed places at Westminster, where her highnesse hath appoynted suche officers and ministers, as for that purpose her maiestie hath thought expedient, & there to pay and do in euery behalfe, as though no suche Proclamation of adiournement had ben had or made. And her highnesse further pleasure & commaundement is, that al Sheriffes shal returne theyr wryttes and processes agaynst all suche accomptauntes and detters, at the dayes therin appoynted. And yf any person or persons, who ought to accompt or pay any summe or summes of money to her Maiestie in any the Courtes and places aforesayd, do make default therin, that then her highnesse writtes and processes shalbe awarded and sent forth against euery such person and persons, and the same to be duely and orderly serued and returned by the Sheriffes and officers therunto appoynted, in such like manner and fourme, as the same should haue ben yf this present Proclamation had not ben made. And if any Sheriffe or other officer shal make default, or be negligent in the seruing, executing, and returning of any the wryts and processes aforesayd, that then euery such Sheriffe and other officer, shal incurre such paines & penalties, as by the said Courtes, or any of them, shalbe taxed and assessed. Wyllyng & commaunding al & euery of her Maiesties Sheriffes, officers, ministers, & subiects, to whom it doth or shal apparteyne, to obserue & kepe theyr assemblies and apparaunces, with al theyr returnes and certificates, in her highnesse sayd Courtes at Westminster in Mense Michaelis next comming, then and there to be holden and kept, and there to do theyr offices and dueties in euery behalfe, in lyke manner and fourme as they shoulde or ought to haue done, yf this present proclamation had not ben had or made, as they wyl answere to the contrary at their perils.

Geuen at her Maiesties mannour of Woodstocke, the. xxvi. day of September, in the. xxii. yeere of her Maiesties raigne.

God saue the Queene.

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Cum priuilegio Regiæ Maiestatis.